



A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR JON KAIMAN

On behalf of the Town Board and the Asian-American Festival Committee, I am proud to welcome you to the Town's 3rd Annual Asian American Festival, a beach-front gala of food, folk art and performance from Asian countries, including Japan, India, China, Korea and Pakistan.

As North Hempstead's cultural landscape grows increasingly diverse, I believe the opportunity to experience each others culture will not only lead to better understanding among neighbors but enhance North Hempstead's standing as one of the best places to live in America.

I would like to personally thank this year's primary sponsor - **WAC LIGHTING**. I also hope to see you all at some of our upcoming programs such as the annual Memorial Day Fireworks on May 26th, Funday Monday all summer long and Kidstock! on August 26th. Please call 311 or (516) 869-TOWN (6311) for more information, visit our website at www.NorthHempsteadNY.gov or check out our Facebook page.

Thank you,


Jon Kaiman

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SATURDAY - MAY 19, 2012
NORTH HEMPSTEAD BEACH PARK
Port Washington, New York

CULTURAL EXHIBITS

Take a “Tour of Nations” along the boardwalk. Visit our vendor booths, play games, learn various arts & crafts, and experience the customs and traditions from across Asia!

CULINARY DELIGHTS

Enjoy delicious ethnic cuisine at the Food Pavilion from these participating local restaurants!

Taste of China

West East Bistro

Taste of Japan

Shiro of Japan

Taste of India

Taste of Cochin
Tawa Tandoor

Taste of Pakistan

New Sunshine Restaurant

SCHEDULE OF STAGE PERFORMANCES

12:30 PM		OPENING CEREMONIES	Follow the Lion Dancers to the stage as we kick-off the 3rd Annual Asian Festival! Supervisor Jon Kaiman and our elected officials welcome residents to this historic event celebrating our cultural diversity. The renowned Long Island Thalalayam will then hail the crowd and lead us into a day of rousing performances.
1:00 PM	CHINA	CCLI Chinese Dance Troupe New York Chorus Qui Shu Feng Peking Opera	The Dance Troupe performs the Hubei Dance reflecting life in rural China. The Chinese Chorus sings songs of beauty and grace from old world China. The Peking Opera will then present a stirring performance of "The Monkey King and Princess Iran Fan".
1:30 PM	JAPAN	Ryu Shu Taiko Drumming Nihonbuyo	Ryu Shu Taiko will thrill us with the thunder of drums. Then enter into the elegant world of traditional dance from centuries old Japan.
2:00 PM	INDIA	Guru Vandana I-Pop! with Bhangra	Enjoy the semi-classical North Indian "Kathak" dance of Guru Vandana. Then get transported and dance to the upbeat music of Bhangra. I-Pop!
		Onam Festival performed by Long Island Thalalayam	Chenda Mela performs a traditional Indian dance of the Onam Festival telling the story of the great harvest.
2:30 PM	KOREA	Tae Kwon Do	Korean Martial Arts demonstration of strength and control.
3:00 PM	CHINA	Fashion Show Face Changer Jia Yi He Harmonica Virtuoso	Take a step back in time to the fashions of centuries long ago. Then get ready to be amazed by how his "face changes". We close with the internationally acclaimed harmonica virtuoso Jia Yi He.
3:30 PM	PAKISTAN	Noman Khalid	Famous Pakistani pop singer, Noman Khalid, performs live on stage!
4:30 PM	JAPAN	WaFoo J-Pop!	WaFoo brings us a Japanese twist to the traditional Jazz music. We then end with J-Pop! The Japanese hip hop phenomenon sweeping Asia.
5:00 PM	INDIA	Rajasthani Rhythm Dance Arya Dance Tarang Dances Jai Ho! Peacock Dance	Enter the modern world of Indian dances with Rajasthani folk followed by energizing performances by Rhythm Dance. We then offer a fusion in Bollywood style by Arya. Jai Ho! is the perfect blend of East meets West and we close with the colorful Dance of the Peacock.
5:30 PM	KOREA	K-Pop!	K-Pop! Get ready to get up and dance with a heart thumping performance of Korean hip hop.